

from being used for the reconstruction of Rib Mountain in Wisconsin, and reduce the amount of the appropriate section of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 105 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 633);

Pages H8660–61, H8672–73

Hensarling amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–219) that sought to strike \$2 million for the Doyle Drive Replacement project in San Francisco, California and reduce the overall cost of the bill by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 309 noes, Roll No. 634); and

Pages H8661–62, H8673–74

Hensarling amendment (No. 4 printed in part C of H. Rept. 111–219) that sought to strike \$750,000 for the Philadelphia Museum of Art Transportation Improvement Program in Pennsylvania and reduce the overall cost of the bill by a commensurate amount (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 635).

Pages H8662–64, H8674

Withdrawn:

McHenry amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–219) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have increased funding for Amtrak's Office of Inspector General by \$1 million, offset by a reduction for Amtrak Operating Grants.

Pages H8642–43

H. Res. 669, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 617, after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection.

Pages H8593–S8602

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 669 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

Pages H8593–H8600

Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced a joint appointment by the Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate and an appointment by the Speaker on the part of the House to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission: Joint Appointment: Mr. Phil Angelides of Sacramento, CA, Chairman. Speaker's appointments: Ms. Brooksley Born of Washington, DC and Mr. John W. Thompson of Woodside, CA.

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Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following individuals to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission: The Honorable William M. Thomas of Bakersfield, CA (Vice Chairman) and Mr. Peter J. Wallison of Old Snowmass, CO.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and 16 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8601, H8602, H8601–03, H8603, H8664, H8664–65, H8665–66, H8666, H8666–67, H8667–68, H8668, H8668–69, H8669–70, H8670, H8670–71, H8671–72, H8672, H8672–73, H8673–74, H8674, H8681, H8681–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held an oversight hearing on the Capitol Visitor Center. Testimony was heard from Stephen Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; Terri Rouse, CEO, Visitor Services for the Capitol Visitor Center; Phillip Morse, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; Bernie Ungar, CVC Project Executive; and Terrell Dorn, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE RECONFIGURATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on proposed reconfiguration of the National Defense Stockpile. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rick A. Lowden, Senior Materials Analyst, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, (Industrial Policy); and Cornel Holder, Administrator, National Defense Stockpile Center, Defense Logistics Agency; and a public witness.

SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3045, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2009.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND VULNERABLE SOCIETIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment held a hearing on From L'Aquila to Copenhagen: Change and Vulnerable Societies. Testimony was heard from Thomas Karl, Director, National Climate Data Center, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Voice of America: Soft Power and the Free Flow of Information. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Broadcasting Board of Governors: Jeffrey Gedmin, President and CEO, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; and Danforth W. Austin, Director, Voice of America.

FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight met in executive session to hold a hearing entitled "Protecting the Protectors: Examining the Personnel Challenges Facing the Federal Air Marshal Service." Testimony was heard from Robert Bray, Assistant Administrator/Director, Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service, Transportation Security

Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

ENGAGING THE ELECTORATE

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Engaging the Electorate—Strategies for Expanding Access to Democracy. Testimony was heard from Cameron P. Quinn, former Secretary, Board of Elections, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

CATASTROPHIC ATTACK—CONTINUITY OF CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Continuity of Congress in the Wake of a Catastrophic Attack. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baird and Rohrabacher; R. Eric Petersen, Analyst, American National Government, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3290, September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act of 2009; and H. J. Res. 26, Proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously.

The Subcommittee began markup of H.R. 42, Commission Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

The Subcommittee also approved requests to the Department of Homeland Security for Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of certain private bills.

AMERICA VIEW GEOSPATIAL IMAGERY MAPPING PROGRAM ACT; OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL GEOSPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources H.R. 2489, America View Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act. Testimony was heard from Suzette M. Kimball, Acting Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Federal Geospatial Data Management. Testimony was heard from Karen C. Siderelis, Geospatial Information Officer, Department of the Interior; Michael Byrne, Geospatial Information Officer, State of California; and public witnesses.

E-VERIFY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled “E-Verify: Challenges and Opportunities.” Testimony was heard from Gerri Ratliff, Deputy Associate Di-

rector, National Security and Records Verification Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; David Rust, Deputy Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 134, line 12. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that after disposition of the amendments specified in the first section of the rule, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representatives Polis, Sestak, Tiahrt, Kingston, Pence, King (IA), Franks (AZ), Kline, McCaul, Wittman, and Cao.

ELECTRIC SMART GRID IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Effective Transforming Our Electric Delivery System to a Smart Grid. Testimony was heard from George Arnold, National Coordinator, Smart Grid Interoperability, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Hoffman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Suede G. Kelly, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

SBA'S CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform the SBA's Capital Access Programs." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXAMINING QUALITY OF LIFE—
ANCILLARY BENEFITS ISSUES**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Examining Quality of Life and Ancillary Benefits Issues. Testimony was heard from Bradley G. Myes, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on possible Long-Term Financial Options for the Highway Trust Fund, including Member Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Mica, DeFazio, Meek of Florida, Brady of Texas, Calvert, Smith of Washington, Moran of Kansas, and Corrine Brown of Florida.; Roy Kienitz, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; Allen D. Biehler, Sec-

retary, Department of Transportation, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY IN THE RECESSION**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine balancing work and family in the recession, focusing on employees and employers, after receiving testimony from Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, New York, New York; Cynthia Thomas Calvert, University of California Hastings College of the Law Center for Work Life Law, San Francisco, California; and Karen Nussbaum, Working America, Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 24, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on reforming the Military Commissions Act of 2006 and detainee policy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Recovery Act: Strengthening Our Economy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Regulatory Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals—Part Two," 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to continue markup of H.R. 42, Commission Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act and to mark up H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.